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**Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Northern Anchovy Fishery; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Advisory Subpanel meeting and status of the northern anchovy fishery.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagics Advisory Subpanel will meet with representatives of the Coastal Pelagics Planning Team to discuss the biomass estimate for northern anchovy, which was last completed in 1995.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June 11, 1998, at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4313.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James J. Morgan at (562) 980-4036.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the meeting, data showing trends in the estimated spawning biomass will be presented with an overview of historical abundance; the quotas available for harvest will be announced; and public comments will be received. All materials relating to the annual quotas

will be forwarded to the Council and its Scientific and Statistical Committee and will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Regional Administrator. The interim final quotas will be published in the **Federal Register** on or about August 1, 1998, with an opportunity for public comment.

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**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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